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EX-GOV. HARRIS.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* thus casts a retrospect of ex-Gov. Harris' political course, in connection with his return to Tennessee. The sketch is truthful and masterly, and loses none of its force from the fact that it was written by a "loyal" Union man who was not one of the political followers of the ex-Governor in the days of secession:

In a former letter I mentioned the return of Gov. Isham G. Harris to the State of Tennessee; in this, a retrospective glance at his character as a politician, with a conjecture as to the position he may occupy upon the page of impartial history, may not be out of place, or without interest to the readers of the *Republican*. What I have to say on this subject is founded on facts *known* to your correspondent, not *related*—facts which no candid man will deny, be he ever so prejudiced. Careless observers who look upon events happening in Tennessee and in the South from a stand-point far over the borders of reconstruction, may fancy that the day on which Isham G. Harris entered this State as a returned exile, and "gave himself up" to Wm. G. Brownlow, in the State Capitol, was a great day of humiliation to Secessionists, and of proud satisfaction to Unionists. Careful observers from a home stand-point, in the light of facts which cannot be denied, see just the reverse. They see pyramids of shame casting their shadows upon honest Union men. They see the blush of confusion upon the faces of such men—not because they have done anything themselves of which they are ashamed, or because their theories, at the inception of the rebellion, of the effect it would have upon the South have not been thoroughly verified by facts; but because the sins of pretended Unionists, against heaven and in their sight, are such as would cause felons to blush, if they were committed in the name of felons.

While the mischiefs of sectional politics were threatening the country with war, Gov. Harris, as a politician, was an object of special dislike among Unionists. Though his course might have been the result of honest conviction, they thought it extremely violent and injudicious. Many of the most influential men of the State, who afterwards were constrained to become rebels, opposed him with bitterness in the earlier days of the struggle. Gov. H was considered a fire-eater and was often characterized as an incendiary. And yet, what do we now find? We find that the most violent speeches of Isham G. Harris, delivered to the people of Tennessee, and the most exciting passages contained in his messages on the eve of Southern insurrection, read now in the sunlight of subsequent history, become fearful prophecies. Nay, they have been more than fulfilled—and the end is not yet.

Gov. Harris told the people that the Republican party sought to liberate their slaves—to deprive them of property for which they had paid millions, without allowing them one cent of compensation. The Unionists hurled back the charge as a calumny upon that party. They disapproved its designs, but this was not among them. And even the New York *Tribune* indorsed the disclaimer. Gov. Harris went farther, and proclaimed that the tendency of the Republican party (he persisted in calling it the *Black* Republican party; did he not well in so persisting?) was to bring the negro into political equality with the white people, especially in the Southern States. By many amiable Tennessee Unionists—and by some not so amiable, your correspondent among them—this teaching of Gov. H. was thought to be outrageous misrepresentation, whether willing or unwilling. And when they so proclaimed it, Northern Republicans of the highest standing in that party indorsed their denial. Governor Harris was still more "atrocious:" he charged that the teachings of Black Republicanism tended to bring the negro into *social* equality with the white people. I remember well how angry Union men would grow when Gov. Harris made this charge. Some gentlemen of mild temperament, who considered well their language—some even as gentle in their demeanor as my Uncle Toby—would denounce the declaration as that of a reckless demagogue. But O! what do we see now, on the day which places Gov. Harris at the feet of Brownlow's statue?

I cannot remember that Gov. Harris, in his worst moods, ever told these white people the negroes would be set over them as political and even as social masters. Yet the white people of Tennessee, on the day of Gov. Harris' return from exile, are under the heel of the negro, and are ground down and tantalized by men viler than the negroes themselves, employed and paid by the negro. They are under men who steal for the negro, and in the negro's interest, and are in return supported by the negro, out of the joint fund raised by his thefts and theirs.

LEO. WHEAT, THE SOUTHERN PIANIST.

As we are to be entertained by the celebrated young pianist, whose name heads this paragraph, we take pleasure in laying before our readers, *con amore*, the following complimentary passages, compounded from the Louisville *Courier*, the Nashville *Banner*, and the *Musical Journal* of New York. We trust that Mr. WHEAT will have the same ovation that has attended his receptions in Nashville, Louisville, and New York. Being a "Tennessee boy," nothing less can be expected from our people:

THE SOUTHERN PIANIST.

That our readers may fully understand the rare musical treat to be afforded our city next week by our gifted young "Southern Pianist," Leo. Wheat, we copy a notice of him from the *Banner* of the 12th inst., at Nashville, his native city, which says:

"Tuesday night a Nashville boy—born here, sprung from the bosom not only of an illustrious family, but also from an illustrious church—makes his first appearance in Nashville after an absence of seven years abroad as a student in the renowned conservatories of the Old World, and afterward as a successful musician. We say "musician" in its larger sense of "artiste;" a professed enthusiast, yet a scholar; a pupil of the best masters—not an amateur; a pianist. We believe that he will receive a cherry, a cordial, an unmistakable reception. It is not his debut, mind you, but his return to his native city. He has already had great success elsewhere. Last winter he played in New York, and perhaps an extract which we make from the *Musical Journal* of that city will introduce him professionally to better purpose than we can do.

Saturday, the 25th instant, says the *Musical Journal*, of January 31st, Mr. Leo Wheat, an American pianist, made his debut at Wallack's Theater, before a fashionable and appreciative audience. Madame Parepa, Mr. Carl Rosa and other artists. He was warmly applauded throughout, and received several handsome tokens of admiring appreciation. Altogether it was a complete success, and must have been very gratifying to the aspirant for public favor. Mr. Wheat is a very brilliant performer, and combines in a special degree rapidity of execution with extreme delicacy of touch. He is a sympathetic rather than a sensational player, and, like a true artiste, thinks more of the character of the music than of the reputation of the performer. Under his touch, the piano has a soul as well as a voice, for it not only warbles, but distils pure, full notes of note. Indeed, the power of expressing feeling constitutes the great charm of Mr. Wheat's style, and fortunately for his reputation and popularity that is a charm that affects equally the cultivated and untutored ear. That Mr. Wheat has a brilliant professional career before him, no one who assisted at his debut can doubt."

This is high praise, but it is well deserved. We have heard Mr. Wheat play, and can indorse the foregoing account. Another great and very rare feature in Mr. Wheat's concert here next week is the grand medal prize piano which Mr. Chickering, of Boston, presented him with, and which arrived here yesterday, direct from the Exhibition in Paris, where it was awarded the gold medal over all competitors, besides securing for Mr. Chickering the Grand Cross Decoration of the Legion of Honor from Emperor Napoleon. It is not a *piano*; it is an entire *orchestra*.

The Trial of John H. Surratt.

There are various speculations and surmises afloat in this city as to the retrial of John H. Surratt, and there is a general desire to ascertain the exact state of the case. The statement that the Attorney General entertained the opinion that he (Surratt) could not again be legally arraigned for the crime of murder, has led to something like a counter opinion by the five United States Judges of this District, who unanimously held that he can and will be again tried, and that within a very short time. It is also stated that they are of opinion that an impartial jury cannot be obtained in this District, and it is believed that application will be made to Congress to authorize a panel to be taken in some State outside the District, either in Ohio, Pennsylvania, or Maryland.—*Washington dispatch to N. Y. Tribune.*

THE oldest journalist in France, M Jean Baptiste Gorier, died recently in a charitable institution at Issy. He was ninety two years old. At one time he was in the office of the *Journal de Paris*. He also wrote a great number of poems. He spent the last years of his life in playing dominoes.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER, the distinguished Secretary of the Treasury, under the Administration of President POLK, and whose management of the Treasury during the Mexican war gained him so well deserved a reputation for financial sagacity, has written an elaborate letter on our National finances, which the *National Intelligencer* condenses into the following summary:

1. An immediate resumption of specie payments, to be effected by a foreign loan, as proposed by him in December, 1864. This loan, on the resumption of specie payments, he believes, can be effected at par in gold for six per cent. This would result in making all our greenbacks at once equal to gold, as also our National bank currency and all deposits in National banks, and put our whole bonded debt of two billions of dollars at par in gold. This, he thinks, would add at once one billion of dollars, at least, to the active wealth of the country, as represented by currency and negotiable credit, and prevent a collapse. He is opposed alike to paper expansion and contraction, both necessarily tending, in his judgment, to repudiation.

2. An immediate restoration of the Union and the reduction of our expenditures to a peace basis. And this expenditure thus reduced, including the payment of interest on the public debt, and very small gradual reduction of the principal, he thinks ought not to exceed two hundred and twenty millions of dollars a year in gold. The payment of the Government expenditures in gold instead of paper would be equivalent at once to thirty per cent. reduction of those expenditures, thus immediately producing the resumption of specie payments, and reducing the expenditures to a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty millions of dollars a year, as above stated. He thinks that the tariff for revenue would bring at least two hundred millions of dollars a year, increasing every year with our augmented wealth and population.

3. The immediate abolition of our whole internal system of taxation, including the income tax, the tax on gross, the stamp tax, and all other internal taxes except the excise on wines, fermented and spirituous liquors, and tobacco. Without reducing the taxes on these articles, or surrendering them to fraud and vitiation, he believes that at least one hundred and twenty millions of dollars a year can be realized. But this would make a revenue of three hundred and twenty millions of dollars in gold per annum. This leaves a very large margin, and, he thinks, far more than is required. Should it yield, as he believes it will, much more than is wanted, he would still reduce the taxation by taking off the duties on sugar, tea, and coffee. Should there still be a large surplus, he is in favor of still further reducing or repealing all duties on the necessaries of life not produced in this country. Should there still remain a surplus, he favors devoting it to great national works of internal improvements. Gov. Walker thinks, as he has always thought, that the raw material of domestic manufactures should be duty free and exempt from excise or taxation.

4. The national banking system should be sustained and improved upon, repealing the monopoly clause, and leaving all perfectly free to establish banks, in compliance with the laws of Congress, thus giving all sections of the country as large an amount of substantial currency as their interests require.

Remarkable Discoveries in the Arctic Ocean—The Polar Continent.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—Honolulu dates to November 14th says that the King completed his new residence at Niulo Kiu, and gave a grand banquet, which was attended by five hundred natives and a few foreigners.

The Honolulu *Advertiser* has published an account of the discovery of land in the Arctic ocean, by Capt. Long, of the whale ship Nile. It is thought it will prove the Polar Continent. The past season was the mildest experienced by the oldest whalemen, and enabled the Captain to reach latitude 73° 30', and examine the land attentively along the entire southern coast, and sketch its appearance. It is quite elevated and contained near the center, at about longitude 180, what resembled an extinct volcano, estimated to be three thousand feet high. He named the country Urongell's Land, after the Russian explorer. Its west point was in latitude 70° 46' north, longitude 78° 30° east. It was named Cape Thomas, after the seaman who discovered it. The northeast point was named Cape Hawan.

The Nile sailed for several days along the coast, and approached within fifteen miles. The lower part of the land was free of snow and appeared covered with vegetation. It is impossible to tell how far the land extends northward. He could see ranges of mountains until they were lost in the distance.

A horrible tragedy had occurred on board the American whaling bark Eagle. A negro seaman murdered a Portuguese boy, and afterward cut his own throat.

How to Make Good Coffee.

Good coffee is a luxury, but one that is seldom met with. It is doubtful whether one family in a dozen knows what good coffee is. Though we have published "line upon line" upon this subject, we give the following, from a lady correspondent of the Germantown *Telegraph*, and hope some of our lady friends will give the method recommended a trial, and report to us the results:

The making of good coffee is a rare thing in this country; most persons boil it, thus making a decoction instead of an infusion; this effectually gets rid of the delicate and agreeable aromatic flavor, and leaves a comparatively tasteless beverage. The following particulars will be found worth attention:

Never buy your coffee ground, but grind it yourself, immediately before using it; keep your coffee pot, whatever kind you may use, wiped clean and dry inside; a damp tea or coffeepot acquires a musty flavor that spoils the best tea or coffee. The cheapest, and perhaps the best coffeepots are those made on the French plan, called cafetiers. If you have not one of these, adopt the following plan: Put your freshly ground coffee into the coffeepot previously made warm, and pour upon it water actually boiling; set the pot by the fire for a few seconds, but do not let it boil up; then pour a cupful out and return it back again to the pot in order to clear it; having done this, let it stand on the hob or center to settle, and in less than five minutes a transparent, strong, aromatic cup of coffee may be poured out. The proportions of coffee, (which should not be too finely ground), recommended are an ounce to a pint or a pint and a half of water.

The milk used with coffee should always be boiled and used as hot as possible; the boiling of milk imparts a peculiar and exceedingly pleasant flavor to the coffee. White sugar is recommended, as the molasses-like flavor of moist sugar quite overpowers the delicate aroma.

The Next Electoral College.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* casts the following cheering horoscope:

In electoral votes, the States the Democrats carried are entitled to the following numbers:

Connecticut	6
New York	33
New Jersey	7
Maryland	7
Ohio	21
Kentucky	11
California	5
Pennsylvania	26
Total	116

This only lacks about fifty votes of being enough to elect a President, counting in all the bogus negro Southern States. That fifty can be easily obtained in

Indiana	13
Illinois	16
Delaware	3
Oregon	3
Nevada	3
Wisconsin	5
New Hampshire	5
Total	51

There are several other States which are likely to go Democratic in the grand contests of next year. But is more doubtful whether the bogus negro States will be counted. If they are not, the Democrats will have two-thirds of the whole number of electoral votes.

MR. JASPER, of Milwaukee, was recently walking along the street, when, as he passed a shabby looking woman, he heard a baby call "Papa" from beneath the woman's shawl, and then, for the first time noticing the woman, he saw her awkward attempt to stop the child's crying. To his surprise he found the child to be his own, which the woman had stolen from the nurse, who had left it in its carriage for a few minutes.

WITHIN the metropolitan district of London there are twenty-one cemeteries, comprising 577 acres of ground. In these cemeteries there have already been about half a million interments, and at least 40,000 are added to them every year. They are drained into the sewers, but in some cases the drainage is emptied into the Thames.

—A majority of the Indian Commission, which is to assemble in Washington, next week, it is understood, are against the movement to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department. Some of the members will doubtless urge a separate bureau.

—A French author named Deschanel, published a book entitled "The Evil that is said about Women." It has a sale of seven editions. It was succeeded by a companion book, called "The Good that is said about Women." It had no sale at all.

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We cannot, as a rule, undertake to return articles not found suitable for publication.

LARGE SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

As will be seen by reference to our auction column, the property on Madison, in the rear of Clark's marble block, and also the bank building now occupied by the Savings' Bank of Memphis, will be sold at auction, this morning, by Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & Co. This is the most important sale of the season.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

In our article on "Free Schools," in Sunday's issue appeared the following "The people have been long enough humbugged by these pretenses at education. They are dens of bad *nurtured* and poor *children*." It is scarcely necessary to say that the words italicised in the last sentence are typographical errors. The sentence should read, "They are dens of bad nurture for children."

NO MORE CONTRACTION.

The House of Representatives have disposed of the contraction policy. This will be good news to the country, as there is no doubt that the Senate will ratify this action. This is only the beginning of the end. But this will not satisfy the demands of trade. Economy must be introduced into every branch of the service and the heavy taxation which now overburdens every department of commerce must be repealed. This will not be done under Radical rule, we very much fear. Men with ideas above party sucdess must take hold of the finances, before we can hope for a new order of things.

REPEAL OF THE COTTON TAX.

The repeal of the cotton tax, in the shape in which it has passed the House of Representatives of the United States, by a test vote, amounts to a confession of the injustice and inexpediency of the inliquitous burden and a bid to planters to continue raising the staple, without affording the slightest relief to the overburdened and plundered people of the South. It is as much as to say, "we have stolen your money in a legal way; we have plundered you of your earnings and have thus injured the whole country, by depriving you of the means of purchasing the commodities which the North have for sale, but we positively deny you restitution. The Radicals who have thus far engineered this bill, have not even the honesty of the plunderers who have stolen "conscience money" and in an hour of contrition, perhaps on a dying bed, return it to the owner through their father confessor.

The sole object of this legislation, it is now evident, is to dupe Southern planters into the ruinous policy of raising a large crop of cotton next year. They hope by repealing this tax to reverse the determination of the cotton planters to plant extensively of cereals, and delude them into employing a large number of idle negro politicians, who will desert their fields in the grassy and the picking seasons and leave their cotton to fall and rot. The whole scheme has been hatched up for the apparent benefit of the negroes. There is not even the pretense of justice or generosity in it. We call upon our planting friends not to be caught by this snare, if they are not foreordained to self-destruction. After the experience of the present year, they have not the least excuse for self-delusion.

If the Radical Congress had pursued a wise and statesmanlike course, they might have gradually re-established cotton culture in the South, under their legislation. If they had remitted the cotton tax for the present year, it would have been about $20,000,000 in the pockets of Southern planters. With this sum in cash, they would have gone to work with some heart. They would have had means enough with which to make repairs, replenish stock and purchase supplies. But they cannot now venture on the experiment of cotton raising, to any great extent, when their chief wants must be bread and sustenance. They are, almost without exception, impoverished. They have no means upon which to commence a new year's operations. They can advance nothing to laborers. The freedmen have nothing to support them, in the meantime. The ruinous policy of Congress has thus ruthlessly cut down the interests of all, white and black. And they refuse to make reparation. A proposition to make a burdensome and impolitic tax operative upon the crop of the present year is voted down by a vote of nearly two to one, and a Congress, which desires to *appear* magnanimous, offers instead to repeal the tax only upon a crop which is not yet in the ground! Could anything exhibit the spirit of Radicalism more distinctly? We have asked for bread, and they give us a stone. A Government, *so paternal*, may, perhaps, succeed in the end, in making a desert of every one of the Southern States, if the Radical party remains in power, but it will never establish cotton culture or restore prosperity to a suffering people. The South owe them no thanks for a boon so poor that it would shame a highwayman to offer it, and make the veriest hypocrite blush to claim it as magnanimity.

We must repeat our admonition to the planters not to permit themselves to be deluded by the prospect which this repeal, on the next year's crop, holds out to them. They can only realize by it two and a half cents more on their cotton. Will this pay them when the cost of culture, calculating all the losses, the waste and the idleness of employees, will amount to at least twenty cents per pound. The true policy of the planters of the South is to make themselves independent by insuring themselves bread and meat, and by raising their own food and making their own clothing, force the Northern people to appreciate the full extent of the loss of trade they have sustained by their own suicidal policy. Only rigid economy, strict industry and a careful attention to supplying their own wants, with their own hands, can bring a return of prosperity and an appreciation of the situation by those who have so deeply wronged them.

THE IMPEACHERS.

The impeachers have been foiled and impeachment is now very dead, of a certainty. This result is not so much due to any spirit of justice or respect for the Constitution in the House of Representative, as to the growing conviction that the impeachment of the President, by that body, would furnish the *coup de grace* to the Radical party. There are other questions pressing so heavily upon the Congress, that to stop to debate a proposition, so manifestly unsustained by any evidence which the impeachers have to offer, would be to raise a clamor about the ears of the Jacobins which would effectually finish their prospects for the coming Presidential campaign.

This action on the part of the House, therefore, betokens nothing but fear, on their part, that they may go too far in their Jacobin schemes. It does not indicate that they are any wiser or more just than those who endeavored to force a revolution on the country, but only that they are more alive to the influences which have been at work among the people to undermine and overthrow the Radical authority. The same spirit which induced GREELEY and admonished WILSON to beseech the Alabama and Virginia black and tan Conventions to moderate their action, has diffused itself among the Republican Congressmen and forced them to abjure the recklessness and unscrupulous boldness of BOUTWELL and BUTLER, STEVENS and SCHENCK. Henceforth STEVENS can no more crack his whip and apply his lash, with effect, to the Radical herd. They have been seized with a panic and stampeded. The "old man malignant" now plies his sneers and taunts to benches which no longer contain slaves to his imperious will, and who echo his fiendish hate. The "man at the other end of the avenue" may listen, without apprehension, to his growl or his bark. The Senate may even calmly await his next caucus, and not fear that its independence or its dignity may be upset by the labours of the "mountain." The "Reconstruction Committee," which means the obstruction cabal, no longer holds its conclaves, to be bullied and striped by this now feeble and powerless old man. The charm is broken. The country is not yet free, but there is evidently a better time and a brighter era upon us, which we may reasonably hope is the dawn of the promised season, when bad men shall no longer bear sway.

THE New York *Times* occasionally has some odd mixtures of sentiment and politics, patriotism and eccentricity among its "minor topics." The following is a refreshing example of turning over to the charity of foreigners a soldier of the Union, who fought against the "great rebellion:"

We hope that poor Prince Salm-Salm, who has at last got away from Mexico, will be rewarded in some way by the Austrian Government for his devotion to Maximilian. Both the Prince and the Princess, his wife, are very well known in this country, especially in military circles. He served in our army in Virginia, and also in the Southwest, until after the close of the war, and his wife (who, we believe, is a Canadian by birth) was as constant a companion to him in the field as she was throughout his Mexican adventures. We hope that Francis Joseph may find a place for Prince Salm-Salm in the Austrian army.

The Radicals are so engaged in taking care of their negro *protoges* that they have no place for "poor Prince SALM-SALM" and must beseech the *Kaiser* to give the "poor" gentleman a pension. It is to be hoped that the Austrian Emperor may not prove as insensible to the merits of the poor Prince as the Republic has proven itself ungrateful, and that the appeal of "Minor Topics" may be heeded. By the way, we see that the Princess SALM-SALM rather indignantly denies that she is an American. She has good reason, after this chary treatment.

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE—FRIDAY.

A bill incorporating the Knoxville Iron Company was passed.

The House bill incorporating the Eagle Mining Company was amended by striking out thirty-three years and inserting ninety-nine.

The House joint resolution asking the general Government to pay the expenses of the militia, incurred during the last summer, was concurred in.

The amendment proposed by Senator Frierson, extending the elective franchise to all those not excluded by the Congressional amendment, was then taken up.

Mr. Elliott made a lengthy speech in support of the amendment, and at its close the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

HOUSE.

By Mr. Reeves—A bill to amend the Homestead law. Referred to the special Committee on Homesteads.

By Mr. Cason—A bill proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the State. The bill is similar in its provisions to that introduced in the Senate by Senator Frierson, which appeared in yesterday's paper, with the additional provision that no person shall be disfranchised who is a qualified voter under the present Franchise law; and that every male inhabitant of the State shall have a right to keep and bear arms for his common defense. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The afternoon session was entirely consumed in the discussion of the railroad omnibus bill, and the House adjourned without coming to a vote.

SATURDAY—SENATE.

A bill was introduced by Senator Lyle, proposing that an election be held throughout the State on the first Saturday in March next, for delegates to a State Convention, to alter or amend the Constitution in regard to the elective franchise.

The bill to repeal the sixteenth section of the franchise law came up, and after considerable discussion the whole subject of a change of the franchise law was postponed until January 15, 1868, by a vote of 14 to 9.

HOUSE—NEW BILLS.

By Mr. Hunt—A resolution providing that members of the General Assembly shall be paid on a gold basis. Passed.

By Mr. Hamilton—A bill to incorporate the city schools of Memphis. Referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Ryder—A bill to incorporate a female college at Memphis. Referred to the Committee on Schools.

The House was occupied the greater part of the day in the discussion of the omnibus bill, which was finally passed by a vote of 50 to 27.

The bill to secure compensation from the United States to loyal citizens of Tennessee, for losses incurred through the rebellion, was taken up and discussed, but no vote was reached.

New International Coin.

A dispatch from Washington says:

A specimen medal of the proposed international coin of twenty-five francs, recently struck by the Government of France, was presented this morning to the President through Mr. Samuel R. Ruggles, delegate of the United States to the International Monetary Conference, and who has just returned from Paris. The new coin is twenty-four millimeters in diameter, slightly exceeding that of the present half-eagle of the United States and the sovereign of Great Britain. It bears on its obverse the conjoint inscription, "Five dollars, twenty-five francs," and is a type of the proposed monetary union of the three nations. If adopted by the Government of the United States and Great Britain, this international coin bearing the denominations and the emblems of the respective nations, will circulate side by side in perfect equality and without impediment throughout the world. The official report of Mr. Ruggles fully embodying the facts needed for the careful consideration of the subject will probably be sent to Congress during the coming week.

—The Black Hills ridge, three hundred and twenty miles west of Omaha, has been designated by the Government Engineer as the eastern base of the Rocky mountains, consequently the point to which the Government has agreed to loan the Pacific Company $48,000 per mile for construction. The crest of these hills is 8342 feet above the level of the sea.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Night Dispatches.

[WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.]

NEW ORLEANS.

Gen. Hancock Revokes Mower's Special Order No. 192—He is Greeted with Cheers at the Opera.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Gen. Hancock revokes so much of Mower's special order No. 192 as removes from office Adam Griffin, State Treasurer, Hypolite Peralta, State Auditor, and appoints E. J. Jenkins and J. H. Sypher to their places. He reinstates the former.

Hancock, while visiting the opera Saturday night, was recognized and greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The band struck up, "Hail Columbia."

No business of importance was transacted in the Convention to-day.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.—WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 9.—A number of bills and resolutions were offered, including the following:

By Van Wyck, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to revoke the order appointing receivers to take charge of any bank, and to restore such bank to its owners.

By Cook, that persons of foreign birth, naturalized, are entitled to all the protection afforded natives, and entirely absolved from foreign allegiance.

By Lynch, to provide for the resumption of specie payments. The bill provides that from the 1st of March, 1868, United States notes when received at the Treasury shall be destroyed, and new notes issued payable one year from date in coin, and that such notes, before redemption, shall be legal tender for all purposes save import duties and coin interest on Government bonds. After specie payment has commenced, the Secretary may issue notes payable in coin in from one to three months, and may purchase coin to insure their redemption to the amount of $50,000,000. This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue $50,000,000 coupon bonds, payable in lawful money on demand, and bearing five per cent. coin interest, the bonds to be issued to anybody paying par value thereof in lawful money.

By Wilson, of Ohio, to authorize State authorities to tax non-interest bearing United states notes.

The resolution on the distribution of the President's Message came up. After some discussion it was agreed to defer that portion relating to the purchase of Alaska to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senate.—Cause submitted a communication from the Attorney General transmitting the names of the various Assistant District Attorneys, their salaries, etc. Laid on the table.

Also from the Secretary of the Treasury, that three per cent of the amount above $600 has been deducted from the salaries of Judges according to law.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Money, steady; call loans, 7; sterling, firm, 9¾ to 9¾; gold, steady. Government stocks, firmer; stocks, active and higher; old Tennessee, 64½; new Tennessee, 63. Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $2,941,808; payments, $2,754,523; balance, $104,885,072.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Cotton dull and ¼c lower; sales, 1000 bales. Flour better; superfine, $6 to @ 30. Whisky quiet. Wheat better. Rye, $1 70 to $1 75. Oats, very firm, 80½ to 82. Corn, $1 37 to @ 42. Pork steady, $21 50 to $21 65. Lard, firm. Rice quiet. 8½ to 9½c for Carolina. Coffee, nominal. Sugar, quiet; Cuba, 10¾ to 12½c. Molasses, quiet.

LOUISVILLE, December 9.—Tobacco, supply light; lugs, $3 to 6 85; common to medium leaf, $8 75 to 15 00. Flour, firm; superfine, $7 75; extra No. 1, $11 50. Wheat, $2 35 to 2 50. Corn in ear, 75 to 80c. Oats, 66 to 67c in bulk. Hogs, 6¾ to 7¾c gross. Mess Pork, advancing; new, $22. Lard, in tierces, 13½c. Shoulders, 9 to 9½c; clear sides, 12½ to 12¾c. Raw whisky, in bond, 38c.

River's welling; thirty-three inches in the canal. Weather clear. Thermometer, 38.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—Flour 25c higher; Family $13,50. Wheat active, $2 60. Corn dull, 87 to 88c. Oats steady, 66c. Rye held, $1 60. Whisky dull and nominal. Hogs $7 to $7 25. Provisions firm. Mess Pork $24 to 25. Lard held firmly. Bacon rarely sold; shoulders, 12½c. Butter scarce and firm at 36 to 40c. Clover seed 11½ to 11¾c. Apples $3 to $4 50. Potatoes $2 50.

ST LOUIS, December 9.—Tobacco, unchanged. Flour, steady—superfine, $5,75. Wheat, advanced 5 to 8c. Corn, higher, 56c to 57c. Oats, 74 to 77c. Barley, firm $1 90 to 1 92. Rye, firm, $1 65 to 1 75. Pork, firm, $22 50 to 23; Bacon, clear sides, lower, 14 to 14½c; Shoulders, 11 to 11½c; Lard, 12¾ to 12¾c; Hogs, 6¾ to 7¼. Weather milder and cloudy.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Cotton market stiff; sales of 4000 bales; receipts since Saturday, 7837; exports, 3448. Sugar active, at full prices; common, 11c; prime, 12½c. Molasses better; fair, 60c; prime, 70c. Flour better; superfine, $9 50; choice, $11 25 to 15. Corn firm at $1 10 to 1 15. Oats firm, at 85c. Pork tending upward; mess, $24 50 to 25. Bacon dull; shoulders, 11c; clear sides 15½c. Lard, prime, 13½c; 13¾ to 14c. Gold 39¾. Sterling 46¾ to 51. New York sight ¾ to ⅝ discount.

THE NEWS.

—Cincinnati is to have an art gallery.

—The receipts of customs for the week ending, November 30, were $1,098,654.

—The musuem of the Conservatoire, Paris, has purchased the flute of Frederick the Great.

—One clergymen in Boston took $500 in marriage fees during two days of last week.

—"No more nigger policemen!" was the exultant cry of the newsboys, at New Orleans, Thursday night.

—Dr. Oliver, of Scotland, lectured last week at Lynchburg, Virginia, on "Immigration."

—There have heretofore been no gold coin in Paraguay.

—Silk velvet walking-dresses for ladies are becoming very fashionable in New York.

—One-third of the sugar crop consumed by the civilized world is now made from the beet.

—The Kansas river is now lower than ever known since the country has been settled by the whites.

—A mountain of marble has been discovered in Fauquier, Virginia.

—The Penobscot river closes earlier this season than it has for fifty years.

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—The museum of the Conservatoire, Paris, has purchased the flute of Frederick the Great.

—One clergymen in Boston took $500 in marriage fees during two days of last week.

—"No more nigger policemen!" was the exultant cry of the newsboys, at New Orleans, Thursday night.

—Dr. Oliver, of Scotland, lectured last week at Lynchburg, Virginia, on "Immigration."

—There have heretofore been no gold coin in Paraguay.

—Silk velvet walking-dresses for ladies are becoming very fashionable in New York.

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NEW ADVERTISEME'TS

SALE OF THE MADISON STREET HOUSES

—AND THE—

Main Street Banking House,

TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

THE sale of this property will begin at the storeroom of Messrs. Bond & Jones, on Madison street, at the corner of the alley, between Main and Second, and conclude with the Bank Building on Main street.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.
dec10 1t

CARPETS ARRIVED!

WE are now prepared to exhibit the Mammoth Stock of

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, COCOA MATTING, ETC.,

heretofore advertised. These goods have been purchased for CASH in New York during the panic, and we are confident that we can offer greater inducements and a better assortment of goods in this line than can be found in this city. Call early and examine before purchasing, as we desire to close the stock in a very few days.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
No. 276 Second street, Ayres' Building.
dec10

MASONIC NOTICE.—The officers and members of Argonna Lodge No. 168, are hereby notified to attend a special communication, this Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree.

All E. A.'s in good standing are fraternally invited.

D. B FORSTER, W. M.
JOHN BEAMISH, Secy.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The first stated communication of Silwinning Lodge No. 341, to receive officers and members of Argonna Lodge No. 168, are hereby notified to attend a special communication, this Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business.

All M. M.'s are fraternally invited.

By order of J. J. WORSHAM, W. M.
BEN. K. FULLER, Secretary.
Memphis, December 10, 1867. dec10 1t

FOR RENT.—A STORE on Main street, located in one of the best business portions of the city. Rent low to a good tenant. For particulars inquire at 344 Main street. dec10

WANTED.—To rent a Dwelling containing six or eight rooms besides kitchen and servants' room, convenient to Court Square, or a street railway. Address "H.," Appeal office. dec10

$50 REWARD.—Stolen on Sunday night a dark brown MARE MULE, 15 or 15½ hands high, with saddle marks and a scar on the withers, about 10 years old, with heavy extra-made lead duty harness. A negro was seen on night with a mule and harness some two miles out on Germantown road, and might go as far as La Grange or Holly Springs. R. S. RHODES, Germantown, Tenn. dec10 1w

For Sale.

200 7-BUSHEL BARRELS SALT—
By LAWRENCE, CARTER & CO.,
dec10 1t 222 Front street.

CREDITORS

HAVING claims against the estate of James Maiatesta, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay the same. NICHOLAS MALATESTA,
FRANK VACCARO,
Administrators, 242 Main street.
Ed. Burke Pickett, Attorney.
Ledger copy till forbid. dec10

ACME BARBER SHOP,

Anthony Motley, Agent in Charge.

I WOULD respectfully ask all my old friends and the public generally, to give me their patronage. I have polite, competent and accomplished assistants, a nice warm room, all necessary conveniences, and my intention is to leave nothing undone to please my patrons. Call at the

Acme Barber Shop, Bethell Building,
Corner Court and Main st. eets. dec8 4t(d)

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to me, at the November Term of the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of James Kimbrough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate, by note or otherwise, to come forward and make immediate payment to me, as I am determined to close up the estate as early as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate to present them to me for payment, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

THOMAS T. JONES, Adm'r of Dec'd.
November 15, 1867. dec10 law1w*

FOR RENT.

Two Plantations on and near Mississippi River, in Coahoma County, Miss.

ONE ON RIVER CONTAINS ABOUT 1500 acres open land, and has been in cultivation a number of years, and has on it Two oth Houses and Gins, one fine Dwelling House and a large number of cabins. The place can be divided into two or more tracts.

The other place is situated about four or five miles from river, has 12 or 1500 acres open land, is susceptible of being divided into two or three places, has on it a good Dwelling House, Out Houses and a number of Cabins and Gin House, Iron and Press. These places are very productive, and will be rented very low for one or more years. They belong to M. McNeil, of Kentucky. Apply to

J. P. CARUTHERS, Agent,
Ayres' building, Memphis.
dec10 1m

GOOD NEWS FOR the HOLIDAYS

GROCERIES, GREEN & DRIED FRUITS, Preserves, Jellies, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

—AND—

CONFECTIONERIES

IN ALL THEIR VARIETY.

WE have recently been placed in receipt of a large and most well selected stock of FANCY GLOCERIES, etc., consisting in part of Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Citron, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Jellies, and Preserves of all kinds; Sances, Pickles, Can Fruits, Toys, and a variety of other articles too long for enumeration. We are also in receipt of regular shipments of Oranges, Lemons and other Green Fruits, and from the attention of our old customers and the public generally to our stock, feeling confident that our lengthy business experience enables us to give entire satisfaction to all of our many patrons.

Tennessee Steam Candy Manufactory.

Our customers will be furnished fresh daily as heretofore, and guaranteed pure. We manufacture none but the best articles, and that fact is appreciated a liberal patronage demonstrates.

☞ Particular attention paid to the filling of country orders.

ROCCO & CO., Importers,
200 and 202 Second street, cor. Madison.
dec10 2m

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned for the last three years under the name and style of R. P. WALT & CO., is by mutual consent, dissolved, dating from December 2, 1867.

R. P. Walt assumes and will pay the entire liabilities of the firm. Either party is fully authorized to use the firm name in settling the old affairs. R. P. Walt will continue the Western Emporium of Wm. Arms & Co., No. 196 Main street, on his own account and risk, under the name and style of R. P. WALT & CO.

R P WALT,
MARTIN WALT.

R. P. WALT & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Cypress Lumber,
No. 196 Main Street.

CYPRESS LUMBER of all dimensions on hand, which we wish to close out at a sacrifice. Parties wishing Lumber should call on us without delay. dec8 1f

PIANO TUNING.

Tuning and Repairing Pianos.

T. G. POINSETT, Professional Piano Tuner and Repairer, takes this method of informing his patrons that he has returned to the city, and is now prepared to attend to all orders in his line of business. Orders left for him at F. Kaizesbach's Music Store, No 317 Main street, will meet with prompt attention.
dec4 1w

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS.

WHEELER, PICKENS & CO.,

HAVE THE ONLY COMPLETE STOCK of

WOOD & WILLOW WARE

IN THE CITY.

Brooms, Brushes, Cordage, Etc.

An extensive and carefully selected stock of

Toys and Holiday Goods

is now open to dealers and the retail trade. Our superior facilities enables us to supply goods in our line AT LOWER RATES than can be found elsewhere in the city. Call and see us,

AT 330 MAIN STREET,
between Union and Monroe. dec8

PITTSBURGH

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O 233 1-2. A

L.

I HAVE removed my office to 233½ Main, next the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 Pittsburg Coal, all orders with which I may be favored.

H. B. PACKER,
dec8 1m Coal Dealer.

COLGATE & CO. NEW YORK

AROMATIC VEGETABLE Soap Combined with Glycerine, recommended for the delicate skin of Ladies and Children. Invented by COLGATE & Co., N. Y. Sold by all Dealers.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....SHIRLEY H. FRANCIS
Treasurer.....C. D. STEINKUHL

The beautiful and accomplished artiste, CECILE RUSH—Dramatic event of the season.

Tuesday Evening, December 10.—Will be presented LONG STRIKE—Ida Leroyel, Cecile Rush.

In active preparation—IDA LEE and BLACK CROOK.

Doors open at ½ to 7; curtain to rise at 7½ precisely. Seats may be secured six days in advance.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL.

MADAM LEISE will give her first Ball for her pupils, their parents and friends, at her hall, No 221 Second street, on FRIDAY, December 13th. The public are respectfully invited to attend. Gents' tickets, $1; ladies and children, 50 cents. Tickets will be found at Dr. Chandler's drug store, and at the music store of F. Katzenbach's, 317 Main street, and at the door on the night of the ball.

Good music and supper, etc. dec10 4t

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert,

FOR the benefit of the United Hebrew Relief Association, to be given at the Memphis Club Hall, on TUESDAY, December 10, 1867, at 8 o'clock p.m. Price of admission, $1. Tickets to be had at F. Katzenbach's music store, Nathan Bros. & Co., 262 Second street; Menken Brothers, 263 Main street; Rice, stix & co., 307 Main street. dec8

AUCTION.

Improved Main and Madison Street Property.

To Bankers, Insurance Companies and Capitalists Generally.

WE will sell, on long time, at auction, on the

10th Day of December Next,

On the premises, the following valuable real estate, to-wit: 2 houses (136) forty-nine feet six inches front, running back 70 feet to a four foot alley, situated on the south side of Madison street, at the intersection of Madison with the alley, between Main and Second streets, and adjoining the "MARBLE BLOCK," property on the east. These houses are each leased to FIRST CLASS PAYING TENANTS, yielding good rents to the owner. Each house will be sold separately. The locality of this property, as an investment, speaks for itself.

Terms easy and accommodating, being one-fourth cash, and the balance in five equal annual payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

Valuable Main Street Property to be Added to the Above Sale.

Attention of capitalists is also especially directed to the sale which we will make at the same time and place, of that valuable property on Main street, next to the corner of Madison, occupied by

The Savings Bank of Memphis,

The lot being 23 feet front, covered with a splendid Four-storied Brick Building, the rent of which is about $60.0 per annum.

TERMS—Half cash, 3, 4 and 5 months.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.
dec1 tds

N. M. TREZEVANT'S Suburban Residence and Lands.

ABOUT Twenty Lots not disposed of at public sale remain on the Market privately, upon the same terms heretofore offered, namely: Cash, balance in Two Annual Equal Instalments, bearing interest.

The Residence Lot, containing 25 acres, is also offered for cash, or on the usual terms. Apply to my agents, Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., or to myself on the premises.

N. M. TREZEVANT.
dec1

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

THIRTY FARMS

—AND—

VALUABLE TOWN LOTS

—AT—

HAYSVILLE,

Memphis and Louisville Railroad,

(WYTHE DEPOT,)

TOGETHER with the entire HAYS TRACT of 4,000 acres, sub-divided into small tracts,

On Thursday, December 12th, 1867,

By direction of the Executors of Samuel Hays, deceased, we will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lots in the TOWN OF HAYSVILLE, as per plan, together with thirty farms varying in size from 25 to 640 acres.

These Lots and Farms are situated twenty-four miles from Memphis, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad. The convenient location and great fertility of these Farms eminently entitles them to the favorable notice of all who desire to engage in the growth of Cotton or Cereals. The advantages of a choice of ready access to markets above or below them, for what they sell or buy, the smaller lots in and around Haysville, being only about one hour's travel from Memphis, affords those who desire it the opportunity of securing a cheap, convenient and healthy home in the country without interruption to their business in the city. Titles perfect.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Trust deeds to secure deferred payments.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
nov22 Auctioneers.

NOTICES.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made by D. C. Trader, Esq., at the December Term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, for letters of administration on the estate of A. W. Arnold, deceased. By order of Court.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
November 16, 1867. nov17 td

Notice.

I WILL sell my lower Plantation in Tunica county, or exchange it for other good property, or lease it for the next year or for a series of years. It is one of the highest and best in the bottom, about 40 miles below Memphis.

A. WRIGHT.
19 1y tf

NOTICE.

THE clients of the late M. R. Hill, Esq., and Smith & Hill, are hereby notified that information in regard to their business can be obtained from Messrs. Stephens & Smith, attorneys at-law, 22 Madison street in whose charge the papers and unfinished business have been placed. They will give attention to the business until the parties make other arrangements.

SPARREL HILL.
November 24, 1867. nov24 2w

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to wind up our old business in this city. All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. P. Pain, will call at their offices and address all communications to them—they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.

HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.
Memphis, Tenn., December 1, 1867. dec8 1m

LOST—FOUND.

$200 Reward! $200 Reward!

LOST or stolen on or about the 16th November last, a note, payable to the order of Wm. Arms & Co., for $200, dated at Memphis, Tenn., and made by Pendent Winding GOLD LEVER WATCH, together with a heavy GOLD CHAIN, the number of which I do not remember. The note is in favor of PAIX. PARIS, "endorsed on the inside. I will give the above reward for the recovery of said Watch and Chain, and suit no questions.

M. COMBS, JR., Room No 2,
dec4 1w Post Office Building.

LOST, LOST, LOST.

A FILE of Chancery papers in the suit of Wm. Armour vs. Wm. Parks and K. L. Winn et al., charged to R. K. Turnage, deceased, attorney; and the papers in the suit of George Winchester vs. Henry G. Smith, administrator of M. B. Winchester, deceased, charged to Colonel Jno. Harris, attorney. Also, lost or mislaid, the City Recorder's Navy Yard Book, containing the proceedings in Council in relation to the said "Navy Yard." The parties having the above papers and book will please return the same to office of the Clerk and Master immediately.

A. ALSTON, C. and M.
R. J. BLACK, D. C. and M. dec4 2w

SPECHT'S CONFECTIONARY REOPENED!

Confectionary in Every Variety,

And all of

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. dec10 te

J. D. DAVIS is a candidate for re election as City Tax Collector on Privileges. dec9 te

J. P. FOSTER is a candidate for City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election. dec7

WE are authorized to announce Captain STEVE W. WILKINS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Wharfmaster, at the ensuing election. dec7

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges, at the ensuing election. dec5 te

ALEXANDER M. FERGUSON is a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward, at the ensuing Municipal election. dec5 te

W. O. LOFLAND is a Candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the election 2d January. dec3 te

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election. nov27 te

WM. H. FITCH, JR., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing municipal election. nov19 te

JOHN H. BOWEN, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the election to be holden in January next.

PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Register for Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.
J. W. KING.
oct7 te

WE are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March Election in 1868.
Memphis, July 31, 1867. aul te

FOR RENT.

For Rent.

THE elegant Plantation of John Wildberger, deceased, four miles South of Memphis, on the river, entirely above overflow, containing two hundred acres cleared land, good Dwelling, Cabins, etc., will be leased to a good tenant for the ensuing year, at very reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to J. H. WAGGENER, 294 Main street, or to myself on the premises.
dec6 2w C. J. WILDBERGER.

FOR RENT—
An excellent new DWELLING HOUSE at Central Point, near the Street Railroad. Five Rooms, Kitchen, Servant's room and all conveniences. Apply to
J. STITH,
Architect, Irving Block, 2d Second street.
nov29 d&wtf

FOR RENT—
At $30 per month, each, two excellent STORE ROOMS with Cellars, in the Brick Building on Beal, Near Second street.
Also, at $10 per month, each, six first-class Rooms in second story of Same Building.
Also, at $50 per month, the Store Room No. 41, on Madison street, B tween Main and Second streets.
Also, for Lease, on five and ten years' time, at the lowest rates, BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE LOTS, on Beal, DeSoto, Shelby, Tennessee, Clinton, Wellington, Orleans, Echols and Myrtle streets.
Apply to WM. L. VANCE,
no28 93 Madison street.

FOR RENT—
The Residence, No. 139 Greenlaw Block, on Madison street, containing 12 rooms in perfect order. Apply to M. S. BROOKS, or Brooks & Denby, No. 292 Main street. nov27 2w

FOR RENT—
The PLANTATION of the late John F. Hamlin, deceased, containing 1100 acres, situated eight miles east of Memphis, near the Pigeon Roost Road; 600 acres cleared and in a fine state for cultivation. The place will be rented in a body or any number of acres, to suit tenants. Houses all new and in good order, with many conveniences, including Gin, Mill, Blacksmith's shop, etc.
Also, 200 acres rich bottom land in Tunica county, Miss., opposite Helena, five miles from the river, with considerable improvements and under good fence; will be rented in a body or in quantity to suit tenants. 400 acres open land.
Apply to F. W. IRVINE, 278 Front Row, for further information, or JOHN B. CARNES, Admin'strator John F. Hamlin, deceased.
Memphis, November 20, 1867. nov22 1m

FOR RENT—
A GROCERY STORE, at the intersection of Poplar and Alabama streets. A number one stand. Can command a large country trade. Inquire on the premises, 300 Alabama street.
nov21 tf

FOR RENT—
A new brick Business House, three stories high, with cellar and all necessary improvements, just completed, No. 7 Howard's Row.
Also, the Wheatley plantation, eight miles south of Memphis, between the river and Horn Lake road. It contains 600 acres of fertile open land under good fence, with improvements located so as to make the place susceptible of division into three tracts of 200 acres each. This is one of the best places in the country, suitable for grain or cotton-growing, or for a stock farm.
Apply to Dr. D. D. Saunders, 27 South Court street, or J. C. Weaver, on the plantation.
nov31-2w

FOR RENT—
The elegant new building No. 7 Howard's ow, three stories high, with good cellar.
Apply to M. L. MEACHAM,
oct22 tf No. 9 Union street.

FOR RENT—
Store Houses Nos. 356 and 381 Shelby street. Also, a large office in the Walker block.
Apply to THOS. H. COCKE,
oct6 tf 279½ Main street, up stairs.

FOR RENT—
A centrally located business house on Front Row. Possession given immediately.
oct8-tf J. W. PAGE, JR.

For Lease.

Mulberry Grove Plantation,

ON ARKANSAS RIVER.

TWELVE miles below Pine Bluff, is above overflow, has on it a splendid dwelling, citizen orchards, steam-gin and sawmill, good fencing, etc. All in complete order. One thousand acres in a thorough state of cultivation. Almost enough hands on the place now to cultivate same.
Early application should be made to Mr. John Wagner, John s. Bass, Dr. T. J. Harding, or Robert Lusk, at Nashville. dec5 1m

TO LEASE

FOR A TERM OF

FIVE YEARS,

THAT most desirable and centrally located HOTEL, called "HOTEL DE EUROPE."
The Furniture, of every kind, now used in the House, will be sold with the Lease if desired. For terms of Lease apply at the office of KENNY & PORTER,
Real Estate Agents, Kit Williams' Block,
oct tf Corner Second and Madison Sts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
A Steinway & Sons' Seven Octave PIANO, nearly new, and of splendid tone, will be sold cheap for cash, at No. 101 Adams street.
dec6 tf

Finely Bred Saddle Mare for Sale.

WE wish to sell at once a handsome, highly bred SADDLE MARE, young and perfectly sound. She can be seen at the stable of Wm. Joyce, on Adams street.
dec8 2t ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

HOMES, HOMES. HOMES.

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME FIFTY LOTS OF GROUND near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size suitable for Residence, Gardening, etc. Also, two of the best Farms in the county, with good Houses. Prices very moderate. Call soon and take choice. R. R. THOMAS.
nov25 tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN LAGRANGE TENN.

THE splendid Residence and Town Lots in LaGrange, Tenn., known as the "PARKS GORMAN PLACE," are for sale; also, the Residence and Town Lots of Mrs. J. Goode. These places are in good condition, and can be bought cheap for cash. For terms of sale and further information, apply to
H. C. MOORMAN, Esq.,
dec8 2w LaGrange, Tenn.

WANTS.

WANTED.—An agent for Tennessee to introduce a new and improved method of learning the piano forte. The most liberal inducements are offered. A rare chance for an enterprising young man. Address
W. E. SHADER,
dec8 3t 82 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

WANTED—Employment by a young man, in any situation that will pay a living, and where the use of an arm will not incapacitate him. Best of references given. Can be found at Room No. 6, No. 16 Madison street.
dec8

WANTED—
A colored man wishes employment as Porter or Hostler—one that I can recommended.
H. E. GATH,
dec7 1w at Commercial Bank.

City Scrip Wanted.

WE offer one of the best vacant lots on Union street, near the Court Houses at assessed tax valuation, payable one-third down, the balance in 6, 9 and 12 months, with privilege to the purchaser of making all the payments in City Scrip at 50 cents on the dollar. We wish to make the sale within the week.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.
Evening Ledger and Post copy and send bill to this office. dec6 1w

WANTED—THE PATENT

AURORA OIL.

We want men every where to study their OWN INTEREST. The right to manufacture and sell the Patent Aurora Oil in a single county will make more money to the purchaser in three months than the largest farm in your State will make in a whole year. The Aurora Oil will sell for one-half the price of the best Coal Oil, and the illuminating power of the Aurora Oil is as much superior to the Coal Oil as the Coal Oil is to a tallow candle, and is no more explosive than a tallow candle. Any one knowing that will burn Coal Oil will burn the Aurora Oil. It does not smoke the chimney it does not smell—it will not grease or stain the dress—not even white cloth. The material for its manufacture is inexhaustible. One man can make seventy-five barrels per day. No machinery required. We will pay your fare to and from the city of Memphis and talk while he is there, if we cannot prove all, and even more, than we have stated. A single county is more, than enough for the man of enterprise, and a small fortune is untold wealth.
For further information, call on or address
H. J. Bemis & Co.,
24 Madison street, corner Main,
1y19 Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED.

SMOKERS TO KNOW THAT GENUINE

PARTAGAS AND

RECALIA DEL REY

CIGARS

Are for sale at the OVERTON HOTEL'S

Smoker's Emporium.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER,
dec8 2m Proprietor, Memphis.

MEMPHIS APPEAL.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

TUESDAY, : : : : DECEMBER 10, 1867

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

Through Express Daily	ARRIVE. 1:55 p.m.	DEPART. 6:40 a.m.
Through Mail Daily	1:0 p.m.	6.10 p.m
Somerville Accommodation		
daily (Sundays excepted)	7:45 a.m.	2:40 p.m

Ticket office, 278 corner of South Court st.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	7:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m
Night Express	6:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m
Brownsville Accomodation, 4:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m

Ticket offices No. 3 ½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Hereafter individual bills of any employee or proprietor of this paper will not be allowed, as an offset against accounts for advertising. All bills against the APPEAL will be paid on presentation, and no bill will be allowed unless contracted by me or by my authority. JOHN AINSLIE,
Cashier and Business Manager.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—The steamer J. S. McCune was destroyed by fire on White river Friday night. The full particulars of which will be found in our river columns this morning.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday's weather was gloomy, Old Sol refusing to show his shining face. At nightfall the clouds cleared away and the atmosphere brightened up, giving promise of fair weather for the next two days.

SIR SAMUEL BAKER, in his new Nile book, tells of a thirsty Egyptian regiment in the Nubian desert which followed a mirage, representing a lake, until every man was lost in the trackless sands.

RENTERS.—Those having houses, rooms, offices, etc., "FOR RENT" or "TO RENT" will consult their interest as well as convenience, by referring to our rent column—first column on this page.

TAX COLLECTOR.—By reference to our announcement column it will be seen that John Newsom is a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector. If elected, he will, no doubt, prove an efficient officer.

THE SERE AND YELLOW LEAF.—The weather had decidedly a winterish aspect yesterday evening and last night. The clouds and cold commingled had the appearance that a fall of snow was not at all improbable.

OUR veteran and esteemed friend Col. W. W. Gates, senior editor of the *West Tennessee Whig*, at Jackson, dropped in on us yesterday evening, looking as game as he ever did in the palmiest days of the past. He will remain in the city for several days.

BUSINESS YESTERDAY.—Business about town yesterday was of the usual Monday order—not much going on in commercial circles. The arrests made by the police were like angel's visits—few and far between—simple drunks being the most serious charge on the dockets.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.—The first snow we have had this season fell yesterday morning between six and seven o'clock. The flakes as they fell faded like dew before the morning sun. This climate has no use for "cris cringle" yet a while.

THE NEW FURNITURE SALE, by W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 260 Second street, will be continued this morning. Here is an opportunity seldom offered in Memphis, to obtain furniture at reasonable figures, and we suggest to our friends in need of articles in the line to attend the sale.

A PORK THIEF.—A colored man named Simon Allen, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Mr. Justice Hall, charged with stealing a porker from a neighbor in Chelsea. The accused was brought before the Justice. The State not being ready for trial, Simon was committed.

FALSE PRETENCES.—It was supposed some time since that bounty jumping was played out, but Sam Griffin thought the practice was still in vogue, and obtained several bounties from the powers that be, representing himself as a wounded United States soldier, etc. Sam was taken before Mr. Justice Hall, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He will be examined to day.

COMPLAINTS.—During the past few days we have received from our patrons on the Mississippi Central railroad several complaints, stating that the APPEAL could not be obtained on the cars from the news agents, at Water Valley and points below. The parties complain that a change of news agents has resulted to the non-delivery of the paper. We shall look into this decrepancy hereafter. If the news agent does not desire to sell our paper we want to know the reason why.

SUGGESTIONS FROM DIDYMUS PECK.
Editors Appeal: In the present emergency of municipal affairs, I would recommend as proper candidates for the Mayoralty James Elder, Esq., or J. J. Murphy, Esq. Either one of these gentlemen will fill the bill. Neither one, considering the weighty interests at stake, should decline nomination. No good citizen should stand aloof, when the future well being of the city of Memphis is endangered by the accidental election of an incompetent, undeserving, disreputable denizen.
Yours,
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PERSONAL.—Mr. L. B. Hatch, the General Agent of the Southern Life Insurance Company, left last evening for a tour through this State and Kentucky, and will be absent about three weeks.

J. T. Pratt, formerly of the *Public Ledger*, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to take charge of the State Agency of the North American Life and Accident Insurance Company. We wish him success.

The following gentlemen arrived in the city yesterday, and are quartered with mine host Cockrell of the Gayoso: Judge A. M. Clayton, Holly Springs; Gen. T. J. Churchill, Ark.; Col. George Hancock, Louisville, Ky.; Maj. A. P. Donaldson, Nashville; Col. George W. Polk, Tenn; Col. W. E. Kennedy, Louisville; Col. E. W. Green, Virginia; W. W. Gates, of the Jackson (Tenn.) *Whig*.

THE BANKRUPT COURT.—We have deferred making any special allusion to this matter, owing to the delay in its organization, by the appointment of an acceptable Receiver. We have been reliably informed that the last appointment by Chief Justice Chase of T. J. Latham, Esq., a Tennesseean, will be confirmed by Judge Trigg. Those who have suffered long from reverses of fortune, in many cases through causes and circumstances beyond their control, may now proceed to disencumber themselves of a thraldom worse than the "fetters of slavery itself." Mr. Latham, we understand, received his appointment by virtue of his "political antecedents," and the assistance of testimonials or indorsements of our best and most substantial citizens. So well known to our people, we feel confident he will discharge his duties satisfactorily to all concerned. It will be gratifying to those interested to learn that Judge Trigg has appointed W. Y. Cirode, Esq., as an assignee in bankruptcy, and if not only reflects much credit on Judge Trigg's discernment in making the selection, but pays a just compliment to Mr. Cirode, who is so eminently qualified in every particular for the position. Mr. Cirode has won an enviable reputation as an accomplished business man, and we know that those who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to avail themselves of the benefits of the act, could not select an assignee more competent to advise and assist them as to the *modus operandi*. In addition to the above named gentlemen, we take pleasure in naming A. S. Mitchell, Esq., Clerk of the United States Court, and his efficient Deputy, Isaac Morrison, Esq. Already a large number of petitions have been filed, and now that the "machine" is about to commence its operations, we advise those who have been withholding their applications to file them. It is said "delays are dangerous," and it may be verified in this connection.

AN ELEGANT STRUCTURE.

THE NEW COUNTY JAIL

ITS SIZE AND LOCATION.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION.

It has often been remarked by strangers that our city did not have a single public building to which the citizen could point with either pride or pleasure. It is true that we have private blocks that will, for beauty of structure and architectural design, compare favorably with any on the American continent. For instance we have the Adams and Jefferson blocks, as well as the Ayres, Webster and Irving—the latter being well known to some who had quarters there at the point of the blue bayonet. The remark cannot now be made with truth. We have a structure of which any city or county might be proud—we refer to

THE NEW COUNTY JAIL.

This building is situated on the corner of Auction and Front streets, and to the beholder presents an imposing appearance. It is of the "castellated Gothic" style. It is composed of brick, stone and iron, no wood work being allowed, the object being to make the jail entirely fireproof. Nearly a year and a half ago the Justices of the county, decided to erect this building, and advertised for tenders, when the contract was awarded to our fellow-citizen

ALDERMAN J. J. POWERS.

A more energetic contractor could not have been chosen. He at once went to work and employed a large force; the proper excavations were made, and the foundations laid almost by magic. The immense structure soon rose up and "delighted all who passed that way."

THE ENTRANCE

is approached from the front, and on entering the building the Jailor's rooms first demand attention. They are four in number—two on each side—roomy and well ventilated, above which are the hospital or sick rooms, two on each side, approached by stairways. These apartments are designed to accommodate the unfortunate prisoners who may be taken suddenly ill on the premises. Passing under the iron picket screen fence, we reach

THE MAIN PRISON.

Here there are eighty cells in four tiers, of twenty each—the walls made of quarter inch iron, and the doors half inch in thickness. As at present constructed the cells will accommodate two prisoners each, but the arrangement is such that four can easily be provided for, so that if necessity requires, three to four hundred prisoners can be furnished with board and lodging at the expense of the county. The cells, although made of iron are so arranged that they will not become cold—steampipes will be run through every one, which, if properly managed, will give an even temperature at all times. Each apartment is furnished with a new style of water closet. The bunks are complete and under the control of the keeper. The ventilation is all that could be wished for. The plates being bored beneath and above so that foul air must go out. In fact everything possible has been done for the comfort of the prisoner. This apartment is one hundred and forty feet by fifty-six. There is an ample outlet on both sides, where prisoners can be taken for exercise. The outer walls are about three feet in thickness and almost impregnable. Passing from this apartment we reach the yard on the north side and ascend

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FIRE LAST NIGHT.

FOUR BUILDINGS IN RUINS.

Loss About $5000—Partially Insured, Etc.

About six o'clock last night the fire bells sounded the usual alarm. The flames were discovered issuing from the wagon and blacksmith shop of W. C. Ellis. This building was quickly destroyed. The flames spread to the adjoining building, occupied by Capt. H. A. Louis, as a livery stable. The next building, occupied by Matt Wardlaw, and used as a saloon, was burned to the ground. Blind Jim's shoemaker shop, also suffered very severely. The total loss was about $5000. Mr. Ellis was insured for $2000. The other sufferers were uninsured. The engines were promptly on hand, and, as usual, rendered efficient service. Had it not been for their timely interference, the Court Recess would probably have materially suffered.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM CARROLL COUNTY.

IT IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Read, Learn and Digest It All.

CARROLL COUNTY, TENN., Dec. 5, 1867.

Editors Appeal: Doubtless you would not object to hear something from this county. There are five acres sown in wheat where there was one last fall. This is the universal testimony of citizens from all parts of the county; and I learn it is so in Henry, Weakley and Gibson. Several reasons combined have induced this change of crops from cotton to grain, to-wit: the low price of cotton, the unreliable labour of the negro and the determination to produce an abundance of food, which has been steadily advancing in price for the past twenty years. I think the population of the whole Union has a tendency to seek centers—such as villages, towns and cities, and we are thus having, annually, *more consumers and fewer producers.* This enhances the price of food, for people must have a new supply of that, although they can wear old clothes and do with little fuel a good while. "Wheat, wheat," is now the cry, and if the railroads would lower their freights, Memphis would soon find a ready market to erect flouring mills and supply her surroundings with flour she now brings from St. Louis and Louisville.

THE NEGRO IS OPENING HIS EYES.

At last the negro is opening his eyes. Five-sixths of them in this county will not make food enough to last till corn is planted. Their part of the crop amounts to a mere nothing, and they wander from one plantation to the doors of some. Though they were very independent a year ago, and assumed to defeate terms of hire; they are now asking homes, and making strong promises for hard work next year. But, as only half as many hands will be put in cotton as was thus cultivated this year, very many negroes will be turned off at Christmas, and many of these will find the next year a hard one. They have their Radical friends to blame, and will be taught a hundred fold for it by fifty-six. There is an ample outlet on both sides, where prisoners can be taken for exercise. The outer walls are about three feet in thickness and almost impregnable. Passing from this apartment we reach the yard on the north side and ascend

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Cecile Rush made her appearance before a Memphis audience last night in *East Lynne; or, the Earl's Daughter.* Of this young lady, we may say that her articulation is correct; but her sentences are like Mrs. Southworth's stories, too long drawn out. Although free from the Charlotte Thompson whine, she has some of that lady's affectation. She played her part very acceptably, and we predict, will become a favorite here. Mr. Lowery made his first appearance last night, as "Archibald Carlyle," and it should be his last. A more wretched piece of acting we have seldom witnessed. His stage positions are bad, his voice low where it should be loud and loud where it should be low. Mr. Frank Roche did "Sir Francis Levison" very well, but it is our impression that he would have played "Archibald Carlyle" better. Mrs. Moore made a good "Miss Corny," while the song of Miss Fanny Pierson (who played "Barbara Hare") was encored. The balance of the company filled the bill. To-night offers the *Long Strike.*

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The Fair and Festival to be given at the Memphis Club Hall, for the benefit of the congregation of the "Children of Israel" promises to be a grand success. At a meeting held on Sunday, the ladies of the congregation took the matter in hand. Mr. G. H. Judah, connected with the house of Walker Bros. & Co., was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Management, and will be pleased to receive any contributions which may be offered. It is a well known fact that our Hebrew fellow-citizens never fail in an affair of this kind. They do not do things by halves. The coming Festival will be the most agreeable affair of the season. Our citizens, of all classes, should not fail to patronize this Fair, and thereby aid a good cause.

GRAND CONCERT.—There will be a grand vocal and instrumental concert this evening for the benefit of the United Hebrew Benevolent Association, at the Memphis Club Hall, corner Union and Second streets. There are two excellent reasons why our citizens should patronize this concert—one, that they will enjoy a musical treat rarely offered in this city; and another, by doing so they will assist a society which has offered relief during the late epidemic—second to no charitable association in our midst—even the Howard. Those who go will not only be well repaid, but will also encourage a noble and praiseworthy object.

ST. PATRICK'S FAIR.—The Fair in aid of St. Patrick's Church closed with a grand ball last evening. The attendance was not very large, but all present enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, keeping up the pleasures of the dance until an early hour this morning. During the evening, a fine saddle and bridle, for the favorite candidate for Street Commissioner, was voted to Mr. Sweeney McKiernan, who received 311 votes, against 91 cast for Tom. Malone. A magnificent punchbowl was awarded to John Gaston, who received 413 votes, 56 being cast for Harry Weatherbee.

THE VARIETIES.—This favorite place of amusement was well filled last night by a respectable audience. The dancing of Misses De Vere, Susie Sharp and Fannie Williams, together with the burlesque acting of Miss Sallie Eldridge, cannot fail to please even the most fastidious.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—The following cases are set for trial to-day:
27 Maydwell vs Vaughn et al.
359 Coleman, use, etc. vs Flaherty.
670 Lee, adm'x vs Jackson L. & I. Ins. Co.
679 Chandler vs Pope et al.
671 Wayers & Co. vs Mahoney et ux.
672 Wall vs Cloud.
676 Duff et ux vs Haire et al.
678 Sk-ggs vs Dugan.
677 Allen vs Sullivan.
679 Meanns vs Fenton & Co.
680 Dubose, use, etc. vs Baugh & Co.
681 McKinney & Co vs Ball.
682 Canovas, adm'r vs Inman.
683 Cochran vs Lipe.
684 Miller et al vs Mulvey adm'x.
685 Bowen vs Irwin.
688 Cash vs Rosswell.
688 Meitherson vs Holland.
689 Moody vs Thornton.
690 Richards vs Grace.
691 Bond vs Erwin.
692 Fagin vs Erskine.
693 Savage vs Haignell.
694 Davis vs M. & A. of M.
695 Gatewood vs Rogers.
696 Vance & Anderson vs McMahon.
697 Lindsay, etc. vs Griffin.
698 Spengel vs Delap.
699 Tate vs Carruthers.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—The divorce case of Stillman vs Stillman, commenced on yesterday, will continue throughout the entire of to-day. A jury has been empannelled to try an issue of fact. The immense mass of testimony in the shape of depositions discloses a large amount of human depravity. Col. Gantt represents the petitioner, and Mr. Robinson the respondent.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge.*—To-day will be motion day. The Clerk will call the roll of attorneys as usual.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*G. W. Waldron, Judge* The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:
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219 Grider vs Allen et al.
221 Thompson vs Oldridge.
223 Low vs Park.
225 M. & A. of M. vs Noll.
226 Same vs Cowan.
230 Baldridge vs Hill.
241 Boxhorn vs Robertson.
242 Same vs Richards.
246 Brown vs Jones.
247 Larkin vs Seligman.
248 Sullivan vs Same.
249 Colton vs Southern Express Co.
250 Sumpter & Bro vs Snipes et al.
251 German National Bank vs Doutax et al.
252 Murphy & Cash vs Grides et al.
253 Rothrolph vs Stratman.
254 Briggs et al vs Waggener.
256 Williams vs Davis & Schultz.
257 Same vs Pickered.
258 Waltering vs Hughes.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The jury in the case of the state vs Nelson, larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case of Wm. Saunders, larceny, and not convicted of a late hour last evening. A verdict will be rendered to-day. The fall cases will continue to be called to-day.

SOUTHERN GRAIN AND NORTHERN OPINION.

The evident determination of the South to raise all the food she needs, and more too, is beginning to have its influence on Northern opinion. Hear what *Uncle Buck!* Forney says of it, in a late number of his paper: "The tremendous revolution effected by this change reaches into every home in the North. Wheat has been our staple export of the West and of many other States. The South was our great buyer. Now she not only

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, December 9, 1867.

There was not the usual amount of cotton bills offered to-day at our banks, although they have on hand an abundance of exchange on all points. The demand is quite active. Buying rates are steady at ⅜c off on New York and ¾c on other Eastern cities. Checking at par. New Orleans exchange is taken at ½@¾c discount and sold at par.

Gold opened in New York at 137¾c and closed at 136¾c. There is a good country demand which hitherto all offerings. Dealers buy at 135@136 and sell at New York quotations

Silver is taken, when offered, at 134@136c.

City Scrip is steady, with a light demand. Brokers are not anxious to invest largely, but pay 90@95c. Selling at 97@98c.

County Warrants are not better, although one broker bought during the day, on an order, at 80c. The current buying rate is 66c. Selling at 70@75c.

Police Scrip is firm at 80@82c buying. Selling at 85@87c.

Mr. Clinton Rice, of New York, is engaged, under the direction of Chief Justice Chase, in making a report of operations of the bankrupt law since it went into effect to the present time. In accordance with the tenth section of the act itself, reports are to be made from time to time by the Chief Justice of the operations of the law to Congress, and such amendments suggested as may be found necessary. A circular letter has been addressed to all United States District Judges, asking such information as they possess on the subject. Mr. Rice expects to have his report ready soon after the opening of Congress.

Gen. Grant's estimates for the expenses of the army are $77,000,000. Secretary Welles' estimates for the expenses of the navy are $17,000,000. Total, $124,000,000 for the maintenance of the army and navy in time of peace—or, on a gold basis, $100,800,000 more than the total expenses of the Government under James Buchanan. Under a prudent and wise administration this sum of $124,000,000 a year might and would be reduced one-half. The country has no more need for the army and navy and their present size and expense than it has for the army of Napoleon in Italy.

The same remark of Secretary Welles' connected with the interests on United States bonds amounts to more now than all the expenses of the Government under Gen. Jackson's administration.

It is said that the United States bonds have already paid as much to the holder in the shape of gold interest as the Government got for them, during the premium on gold at the time the bonds were issued.

The Liverpool cotton market of to-day opened active, with Uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 8⅛d; and at 2 p.m. was unchanged. Sales for the week, 67,000 bales. Thursday opening New York dispatch reported a quiet but steady market at prices prevailing on Saturday. At noon the demand was moderate but prices weak—Middlings, 17@17¼c; Orleans, 18c. At the close prices were declining, with small transactions for the day, sales only amounting to 1000 bales. Our market opened firm, with choice asking 18@18¼c for middling, but buyers were slow. Very few were on the market during the day, evidently looking for a decline. Low cottons are in large supply, as are also all grades except Good Middlings, which can only be found occasionally. More of the latter is coming to market is stained—some of it badly, and though of good and fine staple, the yield is materially diminished. Sales for the day were small, and made mostly early in the day, at a slight advance over our quotations. The market closed dull and irregular, with a downward tendency.

Ordinary	11 @12
Good Ordinary	12⅝@13
Low Middling	13¾@14
Middling to Strict	14⅝@15½
Good Middling	16 @—

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand	1,080
Received to-day	2,381
Received previously	80,417 82,798
Exported to-day	1,037
Exported previously	69,904 70,981
Stock on hand	11,817

There was very little doing in the financial markets to-day. Corn is some higher than on Saturday, but is not firm; new shelled on landing in small lots at 80@85c; ear, 72@75c. Oats are in light supply at 77@80c. Bran, $33@35. Hay, firm at 2@2½. Cornmeal is dull at $3 15@3 25 per hundred lbs. fresh, $1; unbolted, $4 50. Meal is in fair demand, with stock light; Mess Pork, $23@24; Prime Mess, $19; Clear sides, 16@16½c; Shoulders, 13@13½c; Bulk Sides, 16½@15c; Bulk Shoulders, 11@11½c; Breakfast Bacon, 18@19c; Plain Hams, 15@16c; Plain Sugar Cured Hams, 21@22c; Plain Canvassed Hams, 15c. Lard, in kegs, 14@14½c; tierces, 13@13½c. New Lard, in cans 90@95c in barrels, and $1 in half barrels. Eggs, 35@35c per dozen. Apples are dull at $3 50@4. Potatoes, $2 75@3 25 per bbl.; in sacks, per bushel, $1 25@1 65; Sweet Potatoes, 75@80c. Onions, $5 75@6 00 per bbl. Butter is scarce and in good demand—best, 15 to 20c, with a good demand from the interior. Chickens are in light supply at $4 50 to $4 50 for old and young. cement $4 75 to $5 per bbl. Butter is in good demand; Goshen, 45@50c; choice western, 42@45c; good, 30@35c; common, not in demand. Bagging in good demand at 24½@25c for India, 23@27c for Kentucky power, and 19@22c for hand made. Flour very fine; super $7@8. Family 50. XX $11@12 50. XXX $13@14; fancy brands $4 50@15 50. Mackerel in good supply; No. 1 half bbls $10 50@11; No. 2 $8 50@9; No 1 kit, $2 75@3; No. 2, $2 50@2 75. No. 3 $2 25@2 50. Sugar is firm, at 18@18½c for white crushed and powdered and coffee sugars at 17½@18½c; brown 14@15c. Rio Coffee, fair to choice, 24@27½c. Cliff Lime $2 00@2 25; Cape Lime, $2 00@2 25. Western reserve cheese, 16@18½c; factory, 17@17½c; English dairy, 18@18½c. Common, whisky, $1 75@2; imitation Bourbon, $2 25@3; Bourbon, $3.

The stock market is well supplied with inferior cattle, but No. 1 are scarce; Western sell at 5@7c gross; Texas, 2@3c. Sheep, 2½@6 per head. Hogs, 7@8c gross. Milch cows, $25@75.

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Wagon spokes, do	5 00@ 8 75
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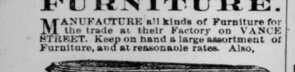

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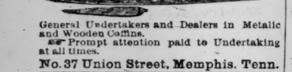

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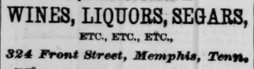

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But list to my groans and grumbles
With feelings of sympathy
For a fellow-creature whose children
And wife are away at the sea.

There's no one to speak a word to,
Except on domestic cares;
There's no one to hear my gossip
Of other people's affairs;
There's no one to order dinner,
There's no one to make the tea,
There's no one to sew on buttons,
For my wife's away at the sea.

And I miss the children's voices
And the patter of busy feet,
And baby's attempts at talking,
And his "ways" so loving and sweet;
And I miss their screams and squabbles,
But I'd rather hear them than be
Condemned to this silent system
When my wife's away at the sea.

I wish I could hear them singing,
Or riding about on chairs,
Or playing at horses—horses,
Or even falling down stairs.
I shouldn't care while the noise was,
It would break the monotony
Of life in my lonely dwelling
When my wife's away at the sea.

The house is so strangely quiet,
Empty, and silent and sad,
A "row" would be quite delightful,
If such a thing could be had.
But there's no one with whom to quarrel,
And no one to quarrel with me:
So all I can do is to patter
When my wife's away at the sea.

Though solitude *may* be pleasant,
You can have a little too much,
And my fancy flies to the country
Where the frogs reside with the Dutch.
It inclines one to croaking and smoking,
And I fear I shall certainly
Get into Teutonic habits
When my wife's away at the sea.

But there always are compensations
For the troubles and ills we get,
And they cover us like umbrellas,
And refresh us like "heavy wet."
So instead of "inch and eleven,"
'Tis now much nearer to three;
For I can sit on till morning
When my wife's away at the sea.

If only I lived in London
I could make a home of my climb—
Should mingle with fellow-creatures,
And quarrel of course with the tub.
But, far away in the country,
There's no such resource for me;
And so I must bear my burden
When my wife's away at the sea.

We may know it is useless to grumble,
But nevertheless we do;
We may find the cause unpleasant,
Yet seem to enjoy it too;
But why am I sad and lonely
When I've no occasion to be?
I'll pack and be off to-morrow
To my wife away at the sea.

—*Charles H. Waring.*

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Noon Dispatches.

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NEW YORK, December 9.—A *Tribune's* special says the Senate Finance Committee will consider the currency bill during the coming week, and report on it as soon as possible. It is understood that the members of the Committee are anxious to bring it forward at an early day, not only on account of the large vote it received in the House, but also on account of the pressure brought to bear on them. The treaty for the purchase of St. Thomas and St. John's islands will probably not be taken up for consideration in the Senate until next week; meantime, recommendations for the purchase from representative councilmen are coming in, and Senators indicate a purpose to defer action in the Senate until further indications of approval come from influential quarters.

Information received here yesterday from the Government of Spain discloses anxiety about the purposes of the United States Government, a report having reached the Spanish authorities to the effect that it is the intention of the Administration to get possession of Porto Rico, and four or five other islands, and even Cuba.

It is understood that Mr. Seward's explanation was such as to quiet the alarm of the Spanish Government.

The Appropriation Committee has not yet taken any action upon the Russian claim for the territory of Alaska, but, though there is a very great desire to retrench as much as possible, it is probable the appropriation will be voted at an early day.

A considerable number of whisky distillers and dealers are here, and a Convention will be held on Tuesday to take consideration what measure shall be recommended to Congress in regard to the tax and the method of collecting it.

A special says Mr. Boutwell, though not very much astonished at the fate which has befallen the late bill of impeachment, feels sanguine that before many months elapse Johnson will be impeached in real earnest, and removed. He says it is impossible that the President, inflated with the notion that the people have at last indorsed his policy and forced their representatives to overthrow his enemies—the impeachers—can avoid committing some outrage that will call down upon him the stern retribution of Congress. It is the belief of a prominent Radical Senator that the case of ex-Secretary Stanton will be left untouched by the Senate; that at least nothing will be done looking toward his restoration to his former position which he was requested to vacate.

A special says Gen. McClernand has again been tendered the Mexican mission by the President, but it is understood he will decline the appointment.

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